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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 14:

Lines 65-67, claim 4 should read --The method according to claim 1, wherein in the first mode, the area expressing maximum density with regard to the prescribed color is printed using ink droplets of the first volume without using ink droplets of the second volume.--.

COLUMN 17:

Line 59, "claim 8," should read --claim 12,--. Line 61, "using" (second occurrence) should be deleted.

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